

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 611 – SB 702**

March 18, 2015

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Authorizes private property owners in Bledsoe and White counties to eradicate wild hogs year around by any means necessary. Prohibits the use of dogs during deer hunting seasons and requires private property owners to report the number of wild hogs killed within one month of eradication to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency on an agency form.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Other Fiscal Impact – There may be additional expenditures for state and local government entities over the long-term if violations increase as a result of wild hog hunting; however, any such impact is dependent upon multiple unknown factors and cannot be reasonably determined.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004525):** Makes proposed prohibition for using dogs to eradicate wild hogs during deer hunting season applicable only from the first day of archery-only deer season through March 31 of each year.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- According to the information received by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, the bill as amended will not change the fiscal impact. Therefore, any fiscal impact as a result of the bill as amended is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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